

## REMARKS

Reconsideration of the subject application as amended herein is respectfully requested.

The Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the courtesy extended during the interview of July 17, 2007. Based on the discussions at the interview, claims 1, 7, 19, 20 and 27 has been amended and new claims 39-45 have been added to define the invention in more detail in accordance with the description found on pages 24 and 25 and Figs. 5A, 5B, 5C and 5D.

As discussed previously, the present invention pertains to a novel method and apparatus for reading DVD discs. In one aspect of the invention, defined in claim 1 and 37, a controller is provided that analyzes the analog characteristics of the data signal to determine the proper direction of rotation of the disc. The prior art references, such as Ishibashi, discuss the sequence of different ways but not the waveshape of the data signal itself. Therefore it is respectfully submitted that claims directed to this aspect of the invention are patentable over the cited prior art.

In regard to the drawing objections raised by the Examiner in the Office Action, Fig. 3 has been changed to Fig. 2. In response to the Examiner's objection to claim 32, the claim has been modified so that it now corresponds to the description in the specification and to the depicting drawings.

It is respectfully submitted that the subject application is now in condition for allowance.

Enclosed with this communication is a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) accompanied by the EFT payment in the amount of \$ 450.00 to cover the extension fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2).

Respectfully submitted

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